G. R. S. 59]

GPB—15,000—22-7-14

GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

1902

(Police)

File No. 52

Serial Nos. 3 and 9

13

~~**Papers Filed.**~~

Month June 03

SUBJECT.

Prosecution in cases of infant marriages during the year 1902—03.

(Pinnakodaji)

PREVIOUS REFERENCES.	LATER REFERENCES.

Considered
B.B. Shankarshas

SECTION Police

OFFICE OF THE DEWAN OF MYSORE.

File No.

(REVENUE AND GENERAL DEPARTMENTS).

SERIAL No.

(Full Office Note.)

Subject. Infant Marriage

Letter No 6941/417 dated 30th May 1903, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, reporting the case of an infant marriage that took place at Singanahalli Dalitha Thirthahalli Taluk.

Note. The marriage took place on the 12th March. The age of the girl on the date of the marriage was 6 years 11 months and 7 days, i.e. below the prescribed minimum. But the Inspector General states that no object is gained in prosecuting the parties as the girl has completed her 8th year. The reasoning is not clear as in almost every case reported, the girl would have completed her 8th year on date of report.

A draft accepting the Inspector General's recommen-

---

* 1. Statement of case in narrative form in regular sequence of subject matter or date.
2. Opinions to be stated only as supported by precedents, or general rules which should always be quoted.
3. Serial numbers in file, &c., to be always stated.
4. Dates of important documents referred should be given.
5. Write on both sides, leaving the same side as margin.

† 1. No. and date of latest letter or paper.
2. Catch words to show nature of subject.
3. Subject to be in red and body of note in black ink.

is submitted for orders.

6/6/03

Over a year has elapsed since the marriage, and the girl has ceased to be an "infant." The D's recommendation may, perhaps, therefore be accepted as in the draft.

6.6.03

J 25301
1902-1903.

SECTION Office — From The Director General of Police at Mysore.

FILE No. 5 of 02

No. 3 — To the Secretary to the Govt of Mysore General and Revenue Dept.

Rec'd 12977 2 JUN 1903 DEWAN OF M

Dated 30-5-1903

Dispatched 1-6-1903

Received 2.6.03 (3.30 P.M.)

General No. 694.
No. 417

Enclosures No. one letter.

Recommending the prosecution of the parties concerned in an infant marriage that took place at Siranakodagi, Shiratalli Taluk on 12-3-1902.

Jud 2.6.03
Note & resp. accepting the recommendation now to prosecute. 2.6.03

Central Jail Press, Bangalore.—21-9-98.—49,302.

1902–03 1

From, C. Madiah Esqr: R.B.
Inspector General of Police
in Mysore

To, H.V. Nanjundayya Esquire,
Asst Supt.
Secretary to the Govt: of H. Highness
the Maharajah of Mysore,
Genl: and Rev: Departments.

Dated. 30th May 1903.

No: 6941 / 417 1–6–1903 overdue.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit a memo and other records connected with the infant marriage of Gauri aged about 6 years 11 months 7 days, daughter of Kollaiah. at Sirankodoge Village Thirthahalli Taluq Shimoga District and to request sanction of Government for the prosecution of the parties concerned in the said marriage as noted overleaf.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Inspector General of Police

Encls

9

1. Name of the bride — — — Gauri.
2. " of the bridegroom — — — Sivaya
3. " of the bride's father — — — Kolliah.
4. " of the bridegroom's father — Kolgar Manjappa.
5. " of any other party concerned in the marriage — Nayabhatta and Thimmiah — Bhatta.
6. Age of the bride on the day of marriage — 6 years 11 months and 7 days.
7. Age of the bridegroom on the day of marriage — About 16 years
8. Date of marriage. — — 12th March 1902
9. Names of the village & Taluk where the marriage took place — Sirantoodagi, Thirthahalli Taluk Shimoga District.
10. Records connected with the case — One file as per plaint.
11. Persons recommended for prosecution — 1. Kolliah - bride's father.
2. Manjappa bridegroom's father.
3. Nayabhatt Purohit of the bride's party.
Thammaiah purohit of the bridegroom's party.
12. Name of the officer recommending the prosecution under Section of the Infant Marriage prevention Regulation — The Superintendent of Police Shimoga District.
(a) Date of Report — — — — — — 9th May 1903.
13. Recommendation made by Inspector General of Police — No object is gained in prosecuting the parties as the girl has completed her 8th year. The Assistant Superintendent's explanation is called for the late submission of the report.
14. Any other remarks.

SECTION— Police

FILE NO. 52 of 1902

SERIAL NO. 9

Read:—

Letter No 6941/417 dated 30th May 1903, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore reporting that on the 12th March 1902 an infant girl aged 6 years, 11 months and 7 days, named Gauri, daughter of Kollia, was married to Linga son of Kolgan Manja at Lerian Kodige in the Chittaldrug Taluk and that no object is gained in prosecuting the parties concerned as the girl has completed her 8th year.

Order thereon:—

Under the

Seen

The order is, I am afraid one of great hardship

23/6/03

2030-31 18/6/03

circumstances stated
And as over a year has elapsed since the date of the
Govt are pleased marriage,
to accept the
recommendation
of the Inspector
General of Police, not
to proceed the parties
Concerned in the Case.
The explanation of the
Officer in charge of the Guard
&c in taking action should be
obtained & also to jus-

17/6/13

Secretary

To The Dist Magte of
Shimoga

The Inspector Genl
of Police in Mysore
&c &c &c